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Addendum to Five-Year Review Report

General Mills/Henkel Corporation, Five-Year Report dated September 23, 1999

Introduction and Purpose

This Addendum responds to the memorandum from Larry G. Reed, dated August 27, 2001 regarding "Five-Year Review Program Initiatives" and the initiative to review those sites where the protectiveness statement within the Five-Year Report was questioned by Resources for the Future (RFF). This Addendum clarifies the protectiveness of the remedy at the General Mills/Henkel Corporation Site.

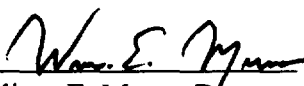
Protectiveness Evaluation or Background Information

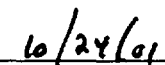
The remedy that was selected for this site was a groundwater pump and treat system and this remedy remains fully protective of human health and the environment. The issue of the "shadow soil area" was not addressed under this remedy. An investigation report was submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) on August 30, 2001 and the MPCA is reviewing the sampling report. Although the soil was not addressed in the original Record of Decision, this remedy remains protective of human health and the environment and there is no exposure to, those soils at the Site.

Statement of Protectiveness and Future Reviews

The remedy implemented at this site is considered protective because the cleanup levels are still within EPA's risk range and there is no current or potential exposure to groundwater or soil at the site.

The next Five-Year Review for this site will be conducted by September 2004.


William E. Munro, Director
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Date